

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12.

## A WARNING.

It may be a warning if we mention that Grace church, Alexandria, came near being destroyed by fire last week. New furnaces were placed in the church, which were not properly guarded; and last week, as the ladies were attending their usual missionary meeting, the room became filled with smoke. Friends came in from the street, water was poured upon the flames, which were spreading under the floor, and soon the fire was extinguished. Fifteen minutes more and the church would have been destroyed. MORAL: Appoint somebody at once to examine the furnaces of your church.—Southern Churchman.

## AUCTION SALES.

**By Green & Wise,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND WELL SECURED GROUND.** KEN 18-1 will be offered for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the first day of April, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front of the Postoffice, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1—ONE HALF ACRE OF LAND in Alexandria county, on the south side of a lane running from the River to the river, opposite to Mr. John Slater's, and now occupied by him.

No. 2—THREE AND ONE HALF ACRES OF LAND in Alexandria county, bounded on the north by the lane above mentioned, and on the east by the Potomac river, and now occupied by Mr. Duckert.

No. 3—TWO ACRES OF LAND in Alexandria county, bounded by First street, Royal street, Second street and Hopburn's line, (excepting a lot on the northeast corner of Royal and First streets, forty feet by ninety feet, to a fourteen foot alley, and now occupied by Mr. E. Francis as a brickyard.

No. 4—ONE SQUARE, or two acres, in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Fayette, Oronoco, Payne and Pendleton streets, being an acre and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, now occupied by Mr. W. E. Webb.

No. 5—A LOT OF GROUND on the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry streets, fifteen feet ten inches on Cameron street by eight feet three inches and a half inches to a ten foot alley, now occupied by Mr. J. F. Kelley.

No. 6—A LOT OF GROUND, containing two acres, more or less, bounded by Pitt, Jefferson, St. Asaph and Franklin streets, now occupied by Mr. Alfred Gray and the TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING thereon.

No. 7—A LOT OF GROUND, containing two acres, more or less, bounded by St. Asaph, Jefferson, Washington and Franklin streets, adjoining No. 6 on the west, now occupied by Mr. Jerry Francis, and having upon it a small FRAME DWELLING.

No. 8—A GROUND RENT of eighty dollars per annum, payable on the first day of July forever on the square bounded by King, Columbus, Prince and Alfred streets.

No. 9—A GROUND RENT of twenty-eight and one third dollars per annum, payable on the first day of May forever, arising out of a lot fronting on the south side of Prince street, east of Fairfax street, thirty feet ten and a quarter inches by ninety-eight feet five inches, now occupied by Mr. James Green.

No. 10—A LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Prince street, fifty one foot west of Union street, twenty two feet on Prince street and forty four feet four inches deep, with the right to build against the wall on the west, and on which is a frame house.

No. 11—A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 10 on the east, fronting on Prince street twenty three feet, and in depth forty four feet, with the three story BRICK BUILDING thereon.

No. 12—A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Union street, five feet five feet south of Prince street, with the three story BRICK and SLATED WAREHOUSE, No. 43 south Union street, now occupied by Messrs. Beckham & Co., twenty two feet two inches front and ninety one feet four inches deep.

No. 13—A LOT OF GROUND, with the two story FRAME DWELLING and STORE thereon, at the southeast intersection of Prince and Lee streets, running east on Prince street twenty two feet, then south parallel to Lee street forty four feet four inches, then east parallel to Prince street about fifty nine feet to an alley eight feet wide, (over which it has a right of way); then south parallel to Lee street about twenty one feet; then west parallel to Prince street about eighty one feet to Lee street, and then with Lee street about sixty nine feet to Prince street.

No. 14—A LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Lee street, adjoining No. 13 on the south, twenty five feet front and eighty one feet deep to an eight foot alley, with the right of way over the alley, and a two story FRAME DWELLING and STORE thereon.

No. 15—A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 13 on the east, fronting on Prince street about twenty three feet, and forty four feet four inches deep, with the two story FRAME DWELLING thereon.

No. 16—A LOT OF GROUND at the north-west corner of Prince and Royal streets, about seventeen ft. by eighty eight ft. to a six ft. alley, with an additional width on the alley of about eight feet for a depth of thirty feet, with the right of way over the alley, and improved by the three story BRICK and SLATED DWELLING and STORE thereon, now occupied by Mr. Fowler and Mr. Harper.

No. 17—A LOT OF GROUND next west of No. 16, fronting on Prince street about eight feet, and in depth about sixty feet, improved by a two story BRICK and SLATED DWELLING, and now occupied by Mrs. Ridd.

No. 18—The LOT next west of No. 17, fronting on Prince street about twenty four feet, and in depth about eighty eight feet to a six feet alley, with the right of way over the alley, now occupied by Mr. Stephen Smith.

No. 19—The LOT OF GROUND and two story and attic BRICK DWELLING No. 1 on Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, about twenty two feet by one hundred and thirteen feet, having a three feet alley on the south and a twelve feet alley in the rear, on which there is a brick stable and carriage house. The house is supplied with gas and water, bath room, &c.

No. 20—The LOT OF GROUND and the two story BRICK STORE No. 108 King street, fronting on the south side of King street, about seventeen feet four inches, and in depth about one hundred and seventy eight feet. The storehouse is about one hundred feet in depth, and is covered with slate and tin.

No. 21—A LOT OF GROUND and the two story BRICK STORE No. 110 King street, fronting on the south side of King street, about seventeen feet four inches, and in depth about one hundred and seventy eight feet. The storehouse is about one hundred feet in depth, and is covered with slate.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a lien on the property. All taxes subsequent to 1876 and the cost of deeds and deeds of trust to be paid by the purchasers.

**FRANCIS MILLER,**  
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Ex'rs. of Sam'l. Miller, decd.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 17th instant for THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1300) TONS BEST QUALITY GAS COAL to be delivered at the city wharf during canal navigation of the year 1877.

Bidders will state the terms, &c., upon which they propose to supply the coal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders will please name the kinds of coal. By order of the Gas Light Committee.

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Has removed his office to the  
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**JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
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**BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.**  
**NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS.**  
At FRENCH'S,  
NO. 45 KING STREET.

The Various Constitutions by which Orchards are Fortified by Insects, by Charles Darwin, M.A. F.R.S.; \$1.75.

The Effects of Cross and Self Fertilization in the Vegetable Kingdom, by Charles Darwin, M.A., &c.; \$2.

Charles Kingsley, his Letters and Memoirs of his life, edited by his wife; \$2.50.

Russia, by D. Mackenzie Wallace, M.A., member of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society; 1 vol., 8vo.; \$4.

The Two Americas, an Account of Sport and Travel, by Major Sir Ross Macdonald; \$2.

The English Constitution and other Political Essays, by Walter Bagehot; \$2.

"Now let to-day of all the late novels—" Golden Butterfly," Helen's Babies, Annals of a Baby, From Dreams to Waking, Crisps and Garrier, Daniel Deronda, (Good Luck) Hilaria and White, and many others.

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January 1, 1877.  
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**125 KING STREET. 125**  
**MILK DEPOT.**

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New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Butter Case 10c per quart; Frozen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon \$1.50; Frozen Custard \$1.10.

I return my thanks to my friends and a generous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

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**ISAAC WENGER'S** and other choice brands of Family and Extra Flour constantly on hand and for sale by

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We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect.

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For Good, Clean Coal go to J. J. McHaffey & Co's, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

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On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines:

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